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CONFIRMATION NO. 3672

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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02 FC-003	2304.00 OP
03 FC-002	400.00 OP
04 FC-004	270.00 OP
05 FC-005	130.00 OP

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$2974.
  - \$2304 for 128 total claims over 20.
  - \$400 for 5 independent claims over 3.
  - \$270 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 3814.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8-inch), and a

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Title : HOOK AND LOOP FASTENING

Art Unit : 1771  
Examiner : Unknown

**BOX MISSING PARTS**

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) mailed May 16, 2001 (copy enclosed), applicants as a large entity submit herewith the following:

- ☒ Payment of the basic filing fee of \$710;
- ☒ Payment of the additional/multiple dependent claims fees of \$2974;
- ☒ Check in payment of \$130 surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application;
- ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR §1.63;
- ☒ Petition for One-Month Extension of Time with required fee of \$110;
- ☒ Request for Corrected Official Filing Receipt; and
- ☒ Other: Transmittal of Formal Drawings (under separate cover)

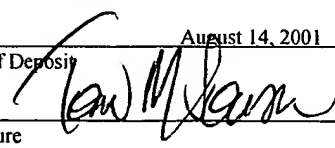
It is understood that this perfects the application and no additional papers or filing fees are required.

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed May 16, 2001, please substitute the enclosed (43) sheets of formal drawings for the corresponding drawings presently in the application.

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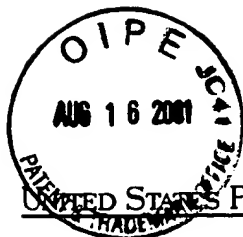
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**Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant**

THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/242,877 10/24/2000  
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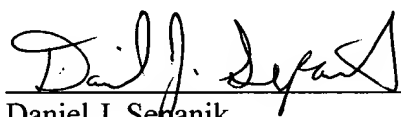
K. Theodor[e] Krantz to read as --K. Theodor Krantz--

Please supply a corrected Filing Receipt to the undersigned with respect to this application. A copy of the original Filing Receipt showing the desired change in red ink is attached for your convenience.

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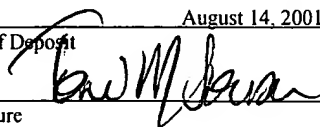
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